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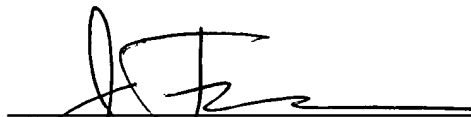
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 21, 2004, be extended for one month to and including January 21, 2005.

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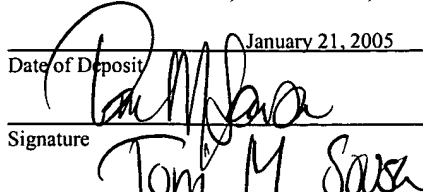
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